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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL OF RAILROADS TO-DAY

Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war has been proclaimed by President Wilson, to become effective at noon to-day, December 28. Wm. G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, is placed in charge as director-general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated as one under the director-general.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the President announced that as soon as Congress re-assembles he will recommend legislation, guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair.

Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad certificates, that a ready market may be found.

The President's move, although forecast for weeks, came at this time as a great surprise to nearly everybody in Washington, including railroad officials. It had been generally believed he would await the reassembling of Congress before taking any step. He acted through Secretary of War Baker under authority conferred in the army appropriation act.

Direct management of the roads will remain in the hands of railroad officials and the railroads war board, comprised of five railroad heads, will continue to direct actual operations under Secretary McAdoo's general supervision.

"LIGHTLESS NIGHTS."

Acting under instructions received from the United States Fuel Administration, the Fuel Committee of Bourbon County issues the following order effective at once:

All signs of every kind, including merchants' signs, theatre signs, also display lighting on buildings and elsewhere, hotel signs and advertising signs are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. On these same nights stores not open for business must not show inside lights more than necessary for safety and extra bright lighting for white way effect must be reduced on Thursday and Sunday nights, giving only so much lighting as is necessary for safety. These nights are called "Lightless Nights."

Householders are urged to observe these nights with as few lights in homes as possible.

Please understand that the spirit of this order is that on Thursday and Sunday nights there shall be no more outdoor lighting than is absolutely necessary for safety of streets, passages and dangerous spots.

This ruling is counted on not only to effect a substantial saving of coal, but to provide startling visual evidence that the United States is engaged in the conduct of the greatest of world wars.

This cancels previous orders given in regard to illuminated signs.

J. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
W. O. HINTON, Secretary.

December 27, 1917.

PLOT TO POISON RED CROSS BANDAGES FRUSTRATED

A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated at Cleveland, O.

Revelations of the conspiracy were made when it became known that Department of Justice agents were hunting preparers of the deed.

Three thousand, four hundred surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland.

Immediately every one of the 3,400 bandages was burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of the Red Cross warehouses here.

Every effort was made to keep the matter secret, and it was successful for a while. Officials of the lake division of the Red Cross refused to discuss the poisoned bandages, but the authoritative information was obtained that the bandages had been destroyed and that government agents, aided by slender clews, were trying to solve the mystery.

The poisoned bandages were part of the periodical shipments received at the local headquarters of the lake division from Red Cross headquarters in other cities in the division, which comprise Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The box of bandages arrived at Cleveland from the Toledo chapter last week, and was taken to the warehouse. While women were examining the huge quantity of surgical dressings as to specifications, a dark greenish substance was noticed on one of them. Investigation showed that all of the bandages in the box had been treated with poison.

All the bandages made by the Red Cross workers of Central Kentucky were sent to the Cleveland headquarters, including those made by the Bourbon County Chapter.

ARMY DESERTERS RETURNED TO FT. THOMAS.

Chief of Police Fred Link returned Wednesday night from Ft. Thomas, the U. S. military reservation near Newport, where he turned over to the U. S. Army authorities Cecil Maines and Dock Wunegardner, whom he arrested here on suspicion of being deserters from an army camp.

While at the Tenth street passenger station of the L. & N., Chief Link's attention was attracted to the suspicious actions of two young men, who had just alighted from a south-bound freight train. They were taken in charge by the Chief, whose questioning drew from them the admission that they had left their quarters at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss., without permission, to spend the holidays at their homes near Cynthiana, intending to return to the camp.

The men were turned over to the authorities at Ft. Thomas and their records looked up. They will be sent back to Camp Shelby under guard.

Army deserters from Southern camps should give Paris a wide berth. Paris being on the through route from the South the police will naturally be on the lookout for soldiers who are absent from camp without leave, and will certainly take them in on suspicion.

When the men were searched they had no money and stated that they had made their way from the camp on freight trains, and had been well treated all the way. They said they were members of the 149th Infantry, at Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

BIG STARS IN "THE TENDER-FOOT" TO-MORROW.

To what lengths a woman will go for the man she loves, although she knows he is promised to another, is strikingly shown in "The Tenderfoot," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Alamo Theatre and Paris Grand to-morrow. In this second of the famous Wolfville tales by Alfred Henry Lewis, to be picturized by Greater Vitagraph, the Tenderfoot, to protect the name of the Western girl who uses his love as a plaything, must fight the worst man in Wolfville or be branded a coward.

The Western girl to save him from certain death professes affection for the bad-man, plies him with liquor and loads his pistol with harmless cartridges. Knowing nothing of this and his fiancee having fled the town the Tenderfoot meets his adversary in Wolfville's saloon and after an exchange of shots drives him from town. And then, no longer a Tenderfoot, he learns what the Western girl has done and they are married. Two Vitagraph stars of adventure in "The Fighting Trail" and "Dead Shot Baker," William Duncan and Carol Holloway, are cast in the leading roles, supported by Florence Dye, Joe Ryan, Walter L. Rodgers, Charles Wheelock, Hattie Buskirk and Fred Forrester.

RED CROSS MANAGERS TO WIND UP AFFAIRS.

All campaign workers who participated in the recent drive for membership in the Red Cross Chapter of Bourbon county, are requested to bring in their reports and all those who pledged membership over the telephone, are asked to come in person and pay their membership fees or mail checks to Mrs. Frank P. Kiser, at Paris.

The managers of the campaign will be at the Red Cross headquarters in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building, at the corner of Main and Broadway all day to-day, for the purpose of settling up affairs pertaining to the drive.

NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB STARTS

Our new series of Christmas Savings Accounts starts this week. Start yours to-day and have some cash to spend next Christmas.

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

IN THE SERVICE.

Dr. J. Milton Stern, lately of Paris, and now stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, in Georgia, as a member of the Army Medical Reserve Corps, has received his commission as First Lieutenant in the service. This is in the nature of a promotion, Dr. Stern having entered the service as an officer in the lower grade. He is a capable and experienced oculist and will be in charge of the examination of recruits at Ft. Oglethorpe.

Mr. Lee Masterson, formerly employed in the automobile business in Paris and Lexington, left yesterday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will enter the mechanical service in the aviation section of the United States Flying Corps.

THE KAISER BARELY ESCAPES DEATH; SUCH ROTTEN LUCK!

A dispatch to the daily papers yesterday contained the following: "GENEVA, Dec. 27.—The German Emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the reprisal raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim Christmas Eve, according to a dispatch from Basel.

"Only an hour earlier the Emperor's special train left the station, which was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north.

"In fact, the Emperor's train was last to leave Mannheim, and no trains arrived at Basel Wednesday from that city. Two bombs fell on the palace and one on the suspension bridge across the Neckar River, both structures being badly damaged."

NEW OIL INSPECTOR.

County Judge C. A. McMillan made a good appointment Wednesday when he notified Mr. Harry O. James, of the Paris Billiard Co., that he would from now on fill the position of County Oil and Gasoline Inspector. Mr. James accepted the trust and was sworn into office at nine o'clock that morning.

The position pays about \$1,000 per year, the term of office running four years. Mr. James succeeds Mr. B. J. Brannon, of the firm of Bradley & Brannon, who has held the position by appointment under the administration of former County Judge Denis Dundon, Judge McMillan's predecessor.

Mr. James' appointment will meet with universal approval, especially among the good Democrats of the county. He has been one of the most faithful and tireless workers in the Democratic ranks, and has never lost an opportunity of doing all in his power for the Democratic candidates, whether in city, county, State or National elections.

STATE COMMISSIONER TO HEAR WRECK EVIDENCE JAN. 10.

The State Railroad Commission has set January 10, 1918, as the date for hearing the evidence of the train crews of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which were in the collision at Shepherdsville in regard to the wreck. The hearing will be held in Louisville at the Seelbach Hotel. The order for the hearing was entered following report of the company to the commission of the collision.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

The following notice to registrants under the selective draft law was posted in the Court House yesterday, following similar ones posted from day to day at the same place by the Bourbon County Board of Exemption:

"Notice To Registrants Under the Jurisdiction of this Local Board whose order numbers are between 811 and 888, inclusive:

"There has been mailed to you this day a questionnaire, which you are requested by law to execute and return within seven days from date.

"Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment, and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court martial."

The notice is signed by County Clerk Pearce Patton as a member of the Board.

The following is a list of registrants to whom questionnaires have been sent, and returned on account of their postoffice address not being ascertained:

Harvey Lee Mullikin.
William Small.
Clarence Washington.
Charles Body.
Raymond Meyers.

George Lewis Payne.
Henry Ross.
John Gray.
William Thomas Jolley.
Adam Dudley.

Leo W. McKenney.
Laurie Buckhalter.
William Henry Wilson.
Edward Douglas Kellis.
George Earlington Letton.

William Henry Johnson.
George D. Beasley.
Elmer Bruce Gross.
Julius Talbott.

Jesse Herman Cooper.
Frank Screech.

Omer Mers.
Tom Reid.

Curn Lyons.

Albert Monroe Holloway.

Beve Wilson.

Frank Yearsley.

Ollie Roe.

James Irvine.

HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT HAVE CASH NEXT CHRISTMAS

Our new Christmas Savings Club has started. Be one of our many happy holders of a Christmas Savings check next Christmas. We mailed out over \$10,000 worth of these checks this week. Be one to receive a check next year. Start with us to-day.

BOURBON-AGRICULTURAL BANK & TRUST CO. (1t)

NEW WAR FLOUR IS BEING GROUND BY MILLS.

With the exception of the stocks on hand at present there will be no more high-grade patent flour on the Paris market for the period of the war. The Paris Milling Co. and E. F. Spears & Sons have received instructions from the Government and began Wednesday manufacturing flour under the new regulations.

These regulations were formulated by the milling division of the Food Administration. They are designed to save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat in the present crop year. Under these regulations, which provide for the use of 74 per cent. of the wheat berry instead of but 50 per cent., two grades of flour will be eliminated, and the output will be listed as war flour of the first and second grades.

The change has resulted in a sharp decline in bran prices and a drop in the prices of other by-products also is expected. The Paris Milling Co. stated yesterday that they had practically been making war flour for some time, knowing the Government action would be taken.

Several milling companies were compelled to suspend operations temporarily because of lack of proper equipment for grinding the new flour.

Members of the food administration milling division said that because of the large supply of flour now on the market, it would be some time before war flour reached the consumer.

The new flour, having a large proportion of bran, will resemble very closely the Graham flour or whole wheat flour used in bread making, and will be every bit as wholesome and nutritious.

DANCES GALORE.

There will be no dearth of dancing events to round out the hours for society in this section during the holidays.

At the Masonic Temple in Paris to-night the annual Christmas dance to be promoted by Ireland "Bit" Davis and Blair Varden, will start the ball to rolling. Music will be furnished by the Garrett Saxophone Orchestra and the dancers will have from 9:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m. in which to glide through the mazes.

On Tuesday night, January 1, the New Year's Dance, which has become a fixed holiday feature, will be given at the Masonic Temple. The famous Vito Novelty Orchestra, of Nashville, has been engaged for this occasion, and from 9:00 to 3:00 the dancers will have "the greatest fun ever." Mr. John M. Stuart, of Paris, is promoting the dance, which will be a subscription affair, the proceeds to be given to the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund.

On the following night, Wednesday, January 2, the Millersburg Dancing Club will give their annual New Year's Dance at the Odd Fellows Hall, in that city. The Smith Saxophone Orchestra will furnish music from 9:00 to 3:00. These dances have always been pleasurable events, and Millersburg society boys may be relied upon to have this dance up to the usual high standard.

Several private dances will be held at different homes throughout the city and county, and the glad spirit of the Christmas time and the New Year will spread all over.

THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold at their sale yesterday 13,530 pounds of tobacco for a total of \$3,496.10, an average of \$25.83. The quality of the offering was very poor and grade prices were stronger than on the closing sale before the holidays.

A few of the best crop averages were as follows:

T. H. Hutson, 2,745 pounds; average \$26.80.

Wyatt & Lowe, 2,565 pounds; average \$27.10.

Martin & Lawson, 2,560 pounds; average \$29.31.

The next sale will be held at the house to-day.

At the Independent House 3,800 pounds were sold for an average of \$27.20. The market was much stronger at this house than at the closing sale before the holidays. Only two crops were sold at this sale, the receipts being light. This house will also have a sale to-day.

BUSINESS GOOD AT LOCAL POST OFFICE.

Postmaster J. Walter Payne reports the volume of Christmas business at the local office as being larger than that of last year. The receipts were, of course, larger, owing to increased postage demanded by the war tax provisions.

The money order, and registry department did an unusually large business. The incoming and outgoing mails were full of Christmas packages, and all departments had all they could do to handle the business.

IMPORTANT! DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS!

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law.

Collector of Internal Revenue Haly yesterday announced that seven officers will start from his headquarters no January 1 and on January 2 every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county is due to arrive here on January 14 and to remain until January 26, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in Paris in the court house, where he may be found every day of the dates stated.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have to pay any tax," Collector Haly said. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to do the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who has a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man.

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

BOURBON IS NO PLACE FOR THE SHIRKER.

"This is no place for a shirker," remarked one of the bravest of the many women who gave their time and influence to promoting the work of the Red Cross in this city and county in the recent campaign. Her remark was addressed to a shirking young fellow in a crowd of men who had tried to dodge her, and escape doing his part in the campaign.

Bourbon county has done its assigned part in the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. work, and has

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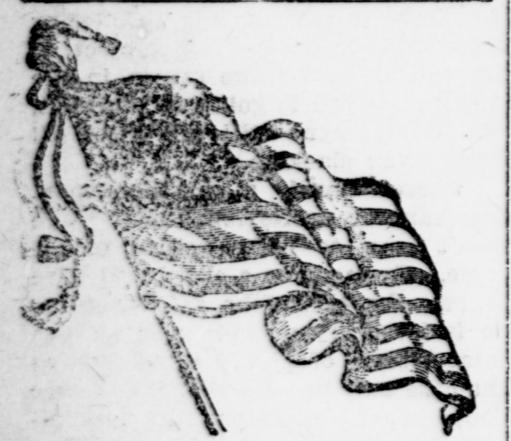
Reading Notices, 10 cents per line each issue; reading notices in black type, 20 cents per line, each issue.

Cards of thanks, calls on candidates, obituaries and resolutions, and similar matter, 10 cents per line.

Special rates for large advertisements and yearly contracts.

The right of publisher is reserved to decline any advertisement or other matter for publication.

Announcements for political offices must invariably be accompanied by the cash.



EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

Somes After-Christmas Thoughts.

The merchants of Paris have especial reason for thankfulness that the good Christmas time brought them much material prosperity. Their stores were crowded even in the most inclement weather, and on the two shopping days of Saturday and Monday, and even on Christmas day, their clerks had all they could do to accommodate the stream of customers who came and went like the ebb and flow of a tide. Inquiry of a number of merchants as to how they fared with their Christmas trade elicited responses that were cheery and enthusiastic, mostly to the effect that they had had the best trade for several years. One merchant who deals in a varied assortment of goods, stated that he was in a panic late Monday afternoon for fear his stock would be sold out, and that he had very little left. Others stated that their clerks were kept so busy that it was really marvelous the way they got through with the crowds of shoppers.

While standing in the Paris post office late Monday evening we were amused at a conversation between two of Paris' prominent young women, who were discussing the Christmas time and their beaux. This is what one of them said:

"They come, right along the year around until about the first of December, and then you see them thin out. First one and another disappears until the first thing you know you don't receive a call once in a whole week. That is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine, and we know what it means. This time, though, when some of the fellows come sneaking back after New Year's and invite their friends to take a sleigh ride or to make a visit to the Alamo or the Opera House, they'll think something has dropped. The times may be hard, but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for 'steady company' as to overlook a case of mysterious disappearance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when a young woman can always tell which one, if any, of her admirers, means business."

Numerous, indeed, are the hearts to which Christmas brought a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken? We write these words distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then have ceased to beat; many of the looks that have shown so brightly then have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have bid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old luster on Pleasant street, as it was then; the room; the merry voices and smiling faces; the jest; the laugh; the most minute and trivial circumstances connected with those happy meetings crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the seasons, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday.

Happy, happy Christmas, that wins us back to the delusion of our childhood days; that can recall to the old

man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home.

Christmas most truly belongs to the children. It celebrates the event of the Christ child to whom the wise men brought gifts, and the shepherds came and worshipped. Would that every child in this land of abundance had received that little portion to fill the hearts with joy and chase the sober and tears away. It takes so little to open the founts of joy; it would seem so small a portion might fall to the lot of all the children of American homes; but alas, some were burdened with gifts till they wearied in counting them and others—what a disappointing Christmas it must have been! Cannot we be thoughtful one of another and share our blessings with those less favored and make our Christmas more truly happy for ourselves and merry for many others?

HAVE A CHRISTMAS SAVING ACCOUNT.

Don't be without some spending money next Christmas. Start a Christmas Saving account NOW. Our new series starts this week.

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

DON'T BE A "SLACKER."

The term "slackner" is an appropriate one in that it includes in its berenal application those who may have just reasons for avoiding military service, as well as those who have no worthy cause and whose only genuine reason is cowardice or a warped idealism.

Circumstances, financial or otherwise, have held hundreds of young men back from enlistment up till now, but changing with changing conditions, many men find themselves in a position to enlist when they were not able to do so before. Such men are at a loss to select a service.

Those whom chance has made free for action at this time may consider themselves fortunate, for a few days ago one of the most popular services in the country announced that it was ready for 2,000 more recruits.

That service is the Naval Reserve Force of the Second Naval District located at Newport, R. I. The personal standard of the men in this branch has been so high that it might be said to be one of the rare organizations in which enlisted men, of sufficient force, education, and intelligence to deserve recognition by a commission, find themselves among men similarly placed and similarly denied a commission by lack of preparation.

The truth of that statement is attested by the fact that men are constantly being selected for ensigns' examinations, and assigned later to small boat or general service with an independent command.

Furthermore advancement in rating is constantly open, and men with any skill in carpenter, mechanical, electrical, stenographic, and an infinite number of other types of work, will find themselves rated in some artificer branch. Everyone with a special talent, from mechanical draughtsmen to cooks, from musicians to boiler makers will find here that their special talent is of direct military and pay value in the Reserve.

But men whose aim is to be seamens and to secure ratings later as boatswains and quartermasters are equally desired. There is a chance for everyone.

Men may apply direct at the central office in the War College, Newport, R. I., or they may enroll for the Second District at the Naval Recruiting Station in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, or in Newark, N. J., Pittsburgh, Pa., Minneapolis, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo.

Information regarding the Reserve Force may also be had by addressing the Enrolling Officer at Newport.

It is expected that those men who now find themselves free to take up arms for their country will fill up the required quota rapidly.

Those who delay will probably find themselves out of an opportunity that is not likely to occur twice.

Service in the Reserves is only required during the period of the war.

STATE BANKING COMMISSIONER MAKE ANNUAL REPORT.

George G. Speer, State Banking Commissioner, has filed his annual report with Governor Stanley. The report shows that there are 445 State banks and trust companies doing business in this State. The Department of Banking made 896 examinations during the year. Four consolidations have been effected and ten new banking institutions organized since the last report. Four banks went into voluntary liquidation during the year.

Eighty-seven per cent of the State banks and sixty per cent of national banks have agreed upon a uniform maximum rate of three per cent on time deposits. An effort will be made to amend the banking laws looking to this end.

Commissioner Speer believes that the banking department should have more authority in issuing charters and is also of the opinion that before an officer of a banking institution can borrow money from the bank that the loan should be approved by a majority of the board of directors.

Fools the Pickpockets.

An automatic clamping device prevents a wallet falling from a man's pocket and even will defy pickpockets who do not know how it is operated.

Those Bolsheviks that are disappointed by the German's lack of sympathy for their ideals are surely an unsophisticated bunch.

ANCIENT VESSELS OF JAPAN

Earliest Known Specimen of Japanese Craft Called "Morota-Bune" or "Many-Oared Ship of Kumano."

A historical study of ancient ships used by a seafaring people such as were the prehistoric dwellers along the shores of what is now the sea of Japan has been made by Shinti Nishimura of the Society of Naval Architecture and the Tokyo Anthropological Society, East and West News states. He has devoted many years to the work, and although the printed volume is small, it is profoundly exhaustive. He starts with the earliest known specimen of Japanese called the "Morota-Bune" or "Many-Oared Ship of Kumano," of which were dug up at an old village of that name to the south of Lake Nakano-Uma in Idzumo province. It was "a place to which the Idzumo people had migrated from their native land. Where was that native land?" Mr. Nishimura traces direct descent from the "Many-Oared Ship of Kumano" and the triangular craft of Korea, still used at Songyn. He says:

"It may be asserted that the Morota-Bune in Idzumo and the triangular craft in Korea have diverged from the same stock, viz., the fishing boat of the Ainu. In my opinion, the Morota-Bune, the fishing boat of the Ainu, and the triangular craft in Korea resemble one another in form; but the boat of the Ainu belongs to the northern group, while the rest belong to the western group. The triangular craft of the Koreans was modeled after the fashion of the ancient Manchurian type, while the Morota-Bune was fashioned after the Korean type. Even supposing they came from the same source, that source is prehistoric; it must belong to a time when the ancestors of the Ainu were related to those of the Koreans, before they came to Japan, from some place situated at the eastern extremity of Asia; let us say, for example, in a potamic region like the Amur. If this be so, the time antedates the history of the shipbuilding of our country."

SOME OLD HEALTH FALLACIES

Surgeon Blames Women, Especially Mothers, for Keeping Infectious Diseases Going the Rounds.

"If I were asked who keep infectious disease going my reply would be most emphatically women in general, but chiefly the mothers." This hard saying came from a noted English surgeon who was addressing a gathering of women. The new idea of public health was his topic. Continuing, he said:

"One is horrified to observe the profound ignorance that prevails even among clever and cultivated people as regards the true nature and treatment of disease. For instance, you will find numerous persons of your acquaintance who still believe that rubbing the eyelids with a gold wedding ring will cure a stye, and that piercing the ears strengthens the vision; that lunatics are affected by the phases of the moon; that consumption is hereditary; that the application of red flannel (it must be red) cures sore throat, and that a raw beefsteak is good for a black eye; that prick from rusty nail cause lockjaw, and that the swallowing of grape stones sets up appendicitis, finally, that measles and other children's diseases are inevitable and that the sooner one is 'through with them' the better, and that, on that account, it is both useless and unnecessary to endeavor to segregate the other children when once a case occurs in a house."

At the Tombs of the Kings.

A Syrian maid dipped her water jar into the muddy well in the corner of the great square where sleep the nobles and kings of Jerusalem. "The well is swimming with dangerous microbes," said a doctor who was touring the Holy Land.

"We have drunk the water for years," replied the maid pertly.

"Have any of your family died from typhoid?" went on the doctor, giving the girl a kindly smile.

"Yes, two brothers and one sister, but many die of typhoid in the city."

"As I suspected. Why not go to the river for water?"

"The journey is long and I have much service to perform at home."

"Then, you must boil the water before you use it for drinking."

The maid laughed. Whoever heard of boiling water before drinking it? She looked at the doctor and asked if he had had sunstroke.

Then the doctor laughed, and replied that he was a doctor.

At the mention of that word the girl bowed to the stranger and said that she would do as the doctor had told her. A doctor had once saved her father's life.

Sorrow and Sympathy.

Adam Bede had not outlived his sorrow—had not felt it slip from him as a temporary burden, and leave him the same man again. Do any of us? God forbid! It would be a poor result of all our anguish and our wrestling if we won nothing but our old selves at the end of it—if we could return to the same blind loves, the same half-confident blame, the same light thoughts of human suffering, the same frivolous gossip over blighted human lives, the same feeble sense of that unknown toward which we have sent forth irrepressible cries in our loneliness. Let us rather be thankful that our sorrow lives in us as an indestructible force, only changing its form, as forces do, and passing from pain into sympathy—the one poor mood which includes all our best in sight and our best love.

George Eliot.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. (adv-dec)

Wanted.

Small family to take charge of County Exchange. Widow with daughters preferred. Splendid opportunity to right parties.

PARIS HOME TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

(Incorporated.)

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Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Paris, Ky., will meet at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. HALEY, President.

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Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Bourbon Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. COLLINS, President.

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BUCKNER WOODFORD, Cashier.

4-td

Home For Sale Privately

On account of Mr. Napier's passenger run being changed from Paris to Lexington and Cincinnati necessitating a removal to Lexington, I desire to dispose of my residence at the corner of Main and Second streets, in Paris, at private sale.

This is a substantial brick house, two-stories, has six large rooms; sleeping porch; two concrete porches; large garden and poultry yard; side and front yard. It is a first-class home and will be a bargain for the purchaser. It is in first-class shape. An inspection of the house and premises is invited.

MRS. JESSE S. NAPIER.
125 Main Street.

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HUNGARIANS IN COUNTRY HIDING \$100,000,000.

Hungarians throughout the United States are carrying around in their pockets or hiding in their homes approximately \$100,000,000 drawn from the banks since this country declared war on Austria-Hungary in the fear that the money would be confiscated by the Government according to an announcement by a New York trust company. In letters sent to its Hungarian customers, the company urged them to deposit this money at once at banking houses, so that it may earn interest for its owners and at the same time help the United States win the war.

Keep Criticism to Yourself. When you feel an inclination to criticize, remember that you weren't born to set the world right. Just murmur to yourself that, after all, it's a pretty nice little old world, and that perhaps it would be even more difficult to get along with people if they were all quite perfect, which they certainly aren't. Just keep your critical faculty to yourself; it will have all the exercise it needs.—Exchange.



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AN APPEAL TO FARMERS AND HOG RAISERS.

We who live inland, have been extremely slow to get a full understanding of the gravity of the situation which this dreadful war has placed us in. To many of us the war has thus far amounted to little more than newspaper stories of battles in foreign countries, but to put it mildly, the situation is grave and it behoves us to aid our armies in every possible way to end the war quickly as possible. Our armies are now threatened with a shortage of pork which would seriously handicap their effectiveness.

It is imperative that we do to the limit our ability, everything that our country asks of us. If we are called to fight, we will be patriots and will respond; if we are called to feed our soldiers and our allies, we will be equally patriotic.

Just now our country is asking farmers to increase the supply of pork as that is one of the main necessities of our armies and those of our allies. We face an alarming shortage of pork and fats. Last year our exports of pork were three times as great as normal. This large export was made without being based upon any great increase in production, hence our supply is very low.

The gist of the whole matter is this: Every American farmer is urged to raise more pigs next spring. To do this he must breed every sow and gilt that is by any means fit. Considering the grave situation it is almost treasonable to fatten and sell sows and gilts that might raise litters of pigs. We are asked to save all such such and to breed them as quickly as possible. If they cannot be bred any time in January as that will insure pigs before June 1, which is fairly good.

This is not an unreasonable request, as good prices have been assured by the Government. If we will all do our best, we can bring the war to an end in Europe, but if we fail, the fighting may soon be on American soil.

Let us all do our patriotic duty.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Pensacola is one of the busiest little cities of the nation to-day. As a minor naval base and a naval aviation station, the war has linked it up with the activities of the whole country. A year ago its military preparations and its flying practice, while interesting, were exotic in American life. Pensacola has undergone less change of spirit since war was declared than any other American city. There has only been an increase of activity. Also, Pensacola now has a way of saying, "I told you so." Pensacola has believed, in the coming of war for a very long time.

The naval aeronautic station has been the chief attraction of the city to sightseers, for the submarine work done at Pensacola is necessarily inconspicuous, and the navy yard was strictly guarded for a long time past. But there is no hiding the flight of the big sea-planes. They glide and dart through the hot Florida air like hastening buzzards, and the rattling purr of the engines overhead is too common to make the natives raise their heads. Some very good work has been done at the Pensacola aeronautic station; in view of the small number of men and machines available, the achievements compare well with those of any European nation.

Pensacola has little of the traditional Southern atmosphere. Army and navy circles lend its social life a cosmopolitan air. Outside of that, it is more like a small northern port than a southern town, always excepting the numerous negroes. The main street is crowded of evenings with officers, soldiers, sailors, merchant seamen from far lands. Ever since war was declared, Pensacola has worn a new air of importance and certitude. Her long term of probation and preparation has been justified.

Human Friends.

Do you idealize your friends? Sometimes a person who has worshipped at the shrine of a teacher or schoolmate is shocked into cynicism by the discovery of a flaw in the one who was fancied perfection embodied. Human nature is faulty, and it is always dangerous to identify the virtues which demand our fealty with any human being. Keep on loving and honoring truth and kindness, even though you detect some acquaintance in a falsehood, or are treated unkindly by a friend.—Exchange.

FARMERS' WEEK.

During Farmers' Week at the Agricultural College at Lexington, January 29 to February 1, the Kentucky Alfalfa Growers' Association will have a competitive show.

The entries will be three inch, (diameter), bundles of alfalfa sown last summer; five inch bundles of alfalfa sown prior to August 1, 1917; and also a class for the best bale of alfalfa. Handsome prizes are offered to the winners.

An effort is being made to have a demonstration of alfalfa products prepared for human food. This was one of the most interesting features of the week last year. Everyone is welcome.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Comings and Goings of Our People Here, There and Elsewhere.

—Miss Ella Joplin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Spillman, in Harrodsburg.

—Mrs. Henry Browning is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kendall, in Frankfort.

—Miss Lula Ford left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, to remain the rest of the winter.

—Mr. Hugh Campbell, Sr., is seriously ill at his home on Henderson street, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Estie Henry, of Akron, Ohio, are guests of relatives in this city for the holidays.

—Mrs. George W. Grimes, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Young, on Cypress street.

—Mr. Jack Pryor has returned from a holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Pryor, in Scott county.

—Miss Maude Wilson has returned from a holiday visit to friends and relatives in Lexington and Winchester.

—Mr. Collins Young, of Chicago, is a guest of his brother, Mr. John F. Young, on Cypress street, for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mullins have returned to their home near Paris, after a visit to friends and relatives in Covington and in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Jos. W. Davis and little granddaughter, Miss Ann Jouett Davis, have returned from a visit to Mr. Bailey D. Berry and family, in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lail and little daughter, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the holidays in this city with Mrs. Lail's mother, Mrs. S. M. Wilmot, and other relatives on Houston avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Wood, of Mt. Sterling, were guests several days this week of Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. H. Clay Whaley, and family, on Cypress street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eyer and little daughter, Miss Janie Eyer, of Chicago, are guests for the remainder of the holiday season of Mrs. Eyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Taylor, Sr., at their home near Paris.

—The following students from the University of Kentucky at Lexington, spent the holidays in this city: Landen Templin, Stuart Wallingford, Eli Friedman, Preston White, Thornton Connell, Raymond Connell, Charles Chappel, Edgar Estes, Jennings Taylor and Albert Lavin, and Misses Marie and Mildred Collins.

—The Millersburg Dancing Club will give their annual New Years' Dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall, in Millersburg, on the evening of Wednesday, January 2. The hours will be from 9:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m. Music for the event will be furnished by the Smith Saxophone Orchestra. Admission will be by card presented at the door. The promoters are Messrs. Julian Adair, Russell Caldwell, Nathan Young and Ernest Piper.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Stivers and little son, Reuben Elmore Stivers, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in this city and in Georgetown with relatives, will return to their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday. Lieut. Stivers has until his recent appointment to army service, been connected with the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, in the department of Railways Valuations.

(Other Personals on Page 5.)

THE CUSTOM MADE BARCLEY CORSET.

Every Barcley Corset is marked out and cut separately after each order is received, to the individual measurements and figure requirements of each and every customer. The Barcley Corset manufacturers back up this guarantee with a check for \$5,000. I also sell a Standard Corset. Your choice of three styles of wire bones, also aluminum or walrus boning.

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NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY.

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us to-day in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas. FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE OUT NEW PROGRAM.

A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month, a porkless day and one wheatless and meatless meal a day will be recommended to householders in a new kitchen card soon to be put out by the Food Administration. Observance of wheatless and meatless meals will be asked in addition to the wheatless and meatless days called for now.

The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a month for each person. If the new directions are followed universally, it will cut its use below half.

The cards will caution against hoarding foodstuff in homes, pointing out that the practice is not only selfish, but that it contributes to high prices and defeats the purposes of the Food Administration in seeking an equitable distribution.

The reverse side of the card carries a message to householders on the world food situation and the duty of America toward feeding the Allies.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'—Case and Comment.

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Greetings—1918

To Our Friends

We desire to extend to you the compliments of the season, and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity for the coming year, with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

Twin Bros. Clothing and Shoe Dept.

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I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT TO BE REPEATED.

For the benefit of those who could not attend, and upon the urgent request of many others, the Christmas entertainment given at the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home, at Lexington, will be repeated Sunday, December 30.

Business and social engagements

at home prevented many Paris people from attending the entertainment, and a large number of them will go to Lexington next Sunday.

Bourbon Lodge I. O. O. F., as has been its custom for many years, made a liberal and generous donation of funds, Christmas gifts, etc., to the children of the Home, and to those who are at the Home at Em- inence, as well.

1918 1918 New Year Greetings!

We wish to thank the public for the very gratifying trade accorded our store in 1917, and at the same time promise the same service and quality goods for the New Year. We extend to all the season's greeting and wish you a new year of continued peace and prosperity.

ARDERY DRUG CO.

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Here's To A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Full of cheerful recollections of the past and happy anticipation of the good things we wish you for the

NEW YEAR
1918

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ENFORCE THE SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE.

The rigid enforcement of the ordinance requiring property-owners in the business and residential districts to remove the snow from their pavements is likely to be brought to the attention of the new Council and the police department. Many people are in favor of making the provisions of the ordinance compulsory.

No great hardship would be worked upon owners of property by a compulsory snow removal ordinance. It would not be a novelty or an experiment. Such ordinances are in satisfactory operation in other cities and towns in Kentucky. They are democratic in that they divide public service in proportion to the ownership of property, causing the owner of a cottage to shovel the snow from a narrow frontage and the owner of a large and pretentious home to shovel the snow, or have it shoveled from his larger frontage.

Snow left on the sidewalk is at once an interference with the passage of pedestrians. Soon it becomes a menace to life and limb. Packed hard upon the pavement, it grows more slippery as time passes. It is increasingly dangerous until a thorough thaw has removed it. Surely nobody who has observed the condition of the pavements of Paris can fail to applaud the enforcement of a snow removal ordinance or to hope that if there is none such, that one will be introduced and passed by the Council.

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A handsome \$28.00 solid oak kitchen cabinet only \$24.00; get one!

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'TWAS EVER THUS!

Two important events which took place last night came off too late for THE NEWS to chronicle, owing to the early hour of going to press. The regular meeting of the City Council was held with the new members in their seats. The annual election of officers for Paris Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., was also held last night. The election was followed by a banquet, which was served to the members at the Crosdale Inn.

After a strenuous day the editorial and mechanical forces are glad to put the paper to press and gain that rest and relaxation from the performance of their arduous tasks to which they are entitled. So we occasionally have to pass up happenings on Monday and Thursday nights.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. James H. Haggard has purchased of Mrs. W. A. Wallen, of Owenton, a vacant building lot on Cypress street, adjoining the home of Mr. Wallen for a price not given out for publication. Mr. Haggard will probably erect a cottage on the lot next spring.

Mr. W. B. Robinson purchased of Mr. James L. Gregory, of near North Middletown, the Moore place, located on the Bunker Hill pike, for \$110 per acre. The place contains 173 acres. Mr. Robinson will get possession on March 1, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft, of Paris, have sold the remainder of their farm, near Leesburg, in Harrison county, to Mr. Thos. D. Urneston, of Cynthiana, for about \$90 per acre. They had previously sold sixty-five acres of the farm to Harold Shropshire for \$85 per acre. The land lies on the Oxford and Leesburg pike.

At Cynthiana, court day, Master Commissioner Peterson sold the Barnes lands, lying on the Riddle Mills pike, to Joseph and Quincy Johnson, the sixty-seven acres bringing \$125 an acre. The land is located between Cynthiana and Riddle Mills.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

By order of the County Board of Health the quarantine which has been in force at the home of Mr. Chas. Fisher, near Centerville, has been lifted. Several weeks ago several cases of smallpox in a mild form were discovered on the Fisher farm. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and their eleven children and grandchildren contracting the disease. A strict quarantine was established about the home, which was maintained until the patients were entirely recovered and all danger of others becoming infected removed.

DEWARD WILLS' DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

The investigation into the death of Mr. Deward Wills, who died suddenly at his home in Winchester several days ago, developed that it was due to natural causes. An analysis of the contents of the stomach was made by chemists, whose reports showed there was no traces of poisoning.

Mr. Wills was a brother of Mr. John Wills, of Bourbon county, and has a father and two brothers residing in Winchester.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The Christmas bells have hardly ceased ringing out their glad tidings announcing one of the happiest times of the whole twelve months when we are called upon to face the death of the Old Year and the incoming of his successor, the Happy New Year. How the years come and vanish!

The New Year comes in next Tuesday and it will come with such noiseless pace that we will wonder we did not hear it. We will wonder what it will bring us. We are certain of one thing that in our hands is vested the power to make the year one of character growth. If the Old Year has brought us failures the tide may turn with the New Year. Failure is sometime the stepping stone to coming success. The past is gone, but the present is left us with which to work.

THE NEWS desires to extend its sincere thanks to all, who by their patronage contributed to the success of what has grown in the past few years to be recognized as one of the leading country papers in Kentucky—we've proof of that! We say it modestly and with a due appreciation. To one and all, we extend our thanks and an earnest wish the New Year of 1918 may bring to each and everyone a measure of prosperity and happiness that will run over and then have some left to give out to others!

To those who have been nice to us we cannot find words to express our appreciation and thanks. The others are too insignificant to count. Happy New Year to all, just the same!

NATIONWIDE FOOD SURVEY PLANS UNDER WAY.

Plans for making the nationwide war emergency food survey are well under way, the bureau of markets has announced, schedules having been made to every food dealer, manufacturer and holder of supplies in more than family lots.

The survey ordered at the last session of Congress, will cover more than 100 different foods, and returns must show the stocks on hand next December 31, and the same day last year with estimates of quantities in transit on the last day of this month.

In addition to the survey, by mail schedules, intensive surveys will be made by agents in 43 typical counties in various parts of the country, in order that the figures obtained by mail may be checked. Estimates of foodstuffs on farms will be made by the bureau of crop estimates.

"The complete survey," said a statement by the bureau of markets "will yield a most accurate information ever collected in regard to the extent of the nation's food resources and is considered an important step in the efforts to place the country on a safe footing, insofar as the food supply is concerned."

HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. HAVE CASH NEXT CHRISTMAS

Our new Christmas Savings Club has started. Be one of our many happy holders of a Christmas Savings check next Christmas. We mailed out over \$10,000 worth of these checks this week. Be one to receive a check next year. Start with us to-day.

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AUTO TRUCK DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire originating in the garage on Second street Tuesday morning did considerable damage to an auto delivery truck owned by Mr. Winston Hart, of the Hart Merchants' Delivery Service. The engine was badly damaged. The machine was pushed from the garage in time to save the building from catching fire. No insurance.

B-4 FIRE INSURE WITH W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG STABLE AT BOWIE RACE TRACK.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown and the second to visit the Bowie race track since its construction, destroyed Stable A., of 48 stalls at the Bowie race track Tuesday night.

Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

WIRELESS TO LINK ALL WEST HEMISPHERE.

Commercial wireless communication between the United States and Mexico and Central and South America, was brought nearer in the announcement of the organization of the American Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The announcement which was made by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in American states that work on a chain of high power stations will be begun immediately after the first of the year. The new concern is incorporated in Delaware and is headed by Edward J. Mall, former first vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

The Marconi Company owns a majority of the stock of the Pan-American concern. The United States government has set its seal of approval on the new enterprise the company's statement reads.

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To our friends and patrons we extend our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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READ EVERY PAGE.

THE NEWS repeats the injunction to its readers to read every page, as each page is worth reading. Local news everywhere, as well as other good things in the reading line. Don't skip a page!

BACK TO SCHOOL.

School will "take up" again next Tuesday, when the boys and girls who have been having a good time during the holidays will take up their studies again. It will be a sore trial for a few days, but youth and good health will carry them over the rough spots.

A DISCRIMINATING TASTE.

A Ford runabout belonging to Mr. Julian Rogers was stolen Tuesday from the garage at the home of his father, Mr. Louis Rogers, on the Cane Ridge pike. The family was away from home at the time. The lock on the garage door was smashed. No clue has been found as yet to the identity of the thief or thieves.

INJURED IN MACHINE.

While working a machine in the Maysville Laundry plant, Miss Lena Payne, recently an employee of the Bourbon Laundry, in Paris, had the misfortune to lose one finger, which was caught in the machine and cut off. The injured girl is a sister of Mrs. Jesse Blake, who resides on Railroad street, in Paris.

PARIS BOWLING LEAGUE.

The 1917 series of games in the Paris Bowling League closed Wednesday night with the Bourbon Laundry teams, the former team taking two of three games. The official Secretary of the League had not finished compilation of the scores in the last two games in time for publication. The final game will be played to-night, after which the losers will serve a supper to the winners.

BOURBON HORSES FOR CUBA

Dr. E. Lucas, principal of the Cuban Experimental Station, and Dr. Bernardo J. Cresp, Chief of the Veterinary Department of Cuba, of Havana, have completed the purchase of a large number of horses and live stock in Kentucky, which will be shipped soon to Cuba.

Among the purchases was a three-year-old saddle stallion, Royal Rexford, by Rex Peavine, out of a sister of Bourbon King, which they bought of E. M. and Allie G. Jones, of North Middletown, at a good price.

COLD WAVE STRIKES PARIS AGAIN.

Following a decided rise in temperature and a thaw which promised to become general, Paris was again visited by a cold wave which came down from the Northwest on Christmas Day, bringing with it a heavy snow and near-zero temperature.

A blizzard which originated in the Dakotas caused a drop of forty to fifty degrees in twenty-four hours. It came in quickly and most effectively, making ideal Christmas weather. The mercury continued to drop Wednesday, but the weather man says it will be warmer again soon.

TOYS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

We have a few toys we are going to sell at your price—if not ours. Cost will not be considered. It will pay you to call. It is our intention to discontinue this line.

RACKET STORE.

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TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON TUESDAY NIGHT.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night, visible all over the United States. In this section probably few witnessed the celestial performance, owing to the late hours it began and ended.

Nearly six hours elapsed between the time the moon entered the shadow and the time it left the shadow Wednesday morning. It was daylight before the eclipse as viewed in the Eastern part of the country was concluded.

This will be the last eclipse of the present year, and the second total eclipse of the moon since January 1, which will be practically observable all over the United States and Canada.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Comings and Goings of Our People Here, There and Elsewhere.

John and Turney Clay, Dan W. Peed, Jr., George Ardery and Harry Jones were visitors in Winchester this week.

Mrs. F. J. Jolly, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. C. Powell, on Harmon avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Ewing, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Funk has as holiday guests at their home Miss Ada West, of Nicholasville, and Mrs. E. C. Burgin, of Bond, Ky.

Miss Edna Huffman, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in Paris for several days, returned Wednesday to her home in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Daugherty, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting in Florida, are now in Paris to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Coleman Renick, of Centre College, Danville, is spending the holidays in Paris with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Renick, on Duncan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodford were called this week to St. Louis to the bedside of their son, Mr. Wm. T. Woodford, who is quite ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

Mrs. R. A. Hill, who was seriously injured some weeks ago in a runaway accident, has been removed from the Massie Memorial Hospital to her home on the Moore farm near Ruddles Mills.

Mrs. R. A. Moore, who has been a patient at the Massie Memorial Hospital, was removed to her home at Ruddles Mills, Tuesday. Mrs. Moore was injured some time ago in a runaway accident near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earlywine, of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Earlywine is now associate counsel in the employ of a large legal firm in Chicago, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thompson, who have recently returned from their wedding tour in the East, are at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, near Paris, for the holidays, after a visit to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Chenault, in Lexington.

Mrs. Bennet B. Bean and Miss Willie Davis Judy, of North Middletown, and Mrs. Fanniebelle Sutherland, of Paris, were among the numerous Bourbonites who attended the production of "The Merchant of Venice" by Robert B. Mantell, at the Lexington Opera House Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Harp, who has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Harp, on Eighth street, returned yesterday to his home in Cleveland, O. Mr. Harp was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by his aunt, Mrs. Ida Slicer, who was en route to her home in Chicago, after a visit to Mrs. Harp.

Among the holiday visitors in Paris this week was Mr. Richard T. Fox, of Chicago, a former resident of Paris, who was en route to Chicago, after spending the holidays at Big Stone Gap, Va. Mr. Fox is a son of the late Prof. Fox, who had a select school for boys in Paris, and is a brother of Mr. John Fox, Jr. Mr. Fox is now connected with the Sanitary Department of the Chicago Street Cleaning Department. This was his first visit to Paris in twenty-six years, and he was very agreeably surprised to note the progress the city had made in that time.

While here Mr. Fox was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Lucas are visiting their son, Mr. Thos. Lucas, in Indianapolis.

Mr. Wm. C. Potts, of Beckley, West Virginia, is spending the Christmas holidays in Paris, as a guest of Mrs. Potts and "the family" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duvall, on Lilleston avenue.

(Other Personals on Page 3)

WILLIAM S. HART, IN "THE NARROW TRAIL."

One would think that every thrill, every act of reckless dare-devility, had been injected in William S. Hart photodramas. However, this famous Western character always figures in some new and startling adventure.

For instance, in "The Narrow Trail," the initial Ince-Artcraft picture, which will be seen at the Alamo Theatre and Paris Grand on Monday, Hart portrays an outlaw who falls under the influence of a beautiful girl. He loves her with all the desperate passion of which his wild nature is capable, and determines to reform. In doing this, his source of income is naturally shut off, and he is in trying straits for ready cash.

Just at this crisis, a big Rodeo is to be held in a nearby city. A cash prize is offered for the principal event—a "jump in the saddle and away" race—and the outlaw determines to enter himself and his Pinto pony. In doing so he knows he is taking a tremendous risk, as the peculiarly marked pony is known to the Sheriff and his deputies; but goaded by necessity he takes a chance, and in the presence of a crowd leaps into the saddle.

It is during this wild ride with its throngs of contesting cowboys that excitement rises to its highest pitch.

NEW PATROLMAN.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, Mr. Robert Lusk, lately of the firm of Lusk & Shea, and well-known in railroad circles, was elected by a unanimous vote as patrolman on the Paris police force. Mr. Lusk will take the position to which Mr. Grant Overby was elected and declined.

The new member of the force is in every way well qualified for the position and will make a most excellent patrolman.

Auction Sale.

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m.

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TWO IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS

There are two important investments necessary to succeed in the agricultural field according to Robt. M. Mueller, a leading farmer residing in Dakota county, Minnesota. He has made both investments and found them paying propositions.

The chief in importance is the purchase of a farm—a home for the family and the means of earning a livelihood. The next financial investment should be in a motor truck to obtain economical transportation of farm products to a market. "I feel as if an unexpected inheritance had fallen to me because the Maxwell truck I purchased last fall is making a pleasure of the work which was formerly a drudgery," Mueller says.

The Minnesota farmer found that the one-ton Maxwell truck materially increased the time at his disposal for both work and recreation. This gain was made although Mueller was farming on a larger scale than ever before.

"Marketing my farm products by motor car has dispersed all my doubts about the advisability and practicability of such transportation service," is the final judgment of Mueller.

"My horses were in much better shape than for the past few years, for the fall plowing. The long hauls to the city in previous years had worn out my teams, which slowed up the work of the horses in the field."

Mueller states that he has found the easy starting and the handling of the Maxwell truck has so lightened his hauling work that farm life appeals more and more to him. He uses solid tires for equipping the Maxwell to avoid worry about tire trouble, but the truck provides an easier riding vehicle than the large, heavily loaded wagons which formerly tired him.

"I consider the money paid for the Maxwell truck the best investment I made since the purchase of my farm," declares Mueller in his enthusiasm over the relief from wagon-riding weariness.

"I have not tried to test the Maxwell to its utmost capacity, but know that I can go along with a load of a ton and a quarter or a ton and a half anywhere with perfect ease," said Mueller.

He alleges that the truck possesses sufficient reserve power and cites instances of the pulling force of the motor. Mueller runs his Maxwell truck on high gear, uphill, and slows down almost to a stop and then goes right along up the hill without shifting the gears.

AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY WARNING.

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years or association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making



WHEN HARRY LAUDER HEARD OF HIS SON'S DEATH.

Harry Lauder tells in the January American Magazine about the war and what it has done for him. He says:

"It was on New Year's Day of 1916 that the news came to us of John's death at the front. I was lying in bed at my house in London, resting for my performance in the theatre that afternoon, when all at once I heard a terrible cry from the front of the house. I was stunned for a moment, and then my head began to swim because of the awful fear that clutched at my heart.

"No, no, no!" I cried to myself, propping myself up in bed. 'God couldn't be so cruel. He simply couldn't take my boy.'

"But when I saw my wife's face, I knew.... She was standing in the doorway, her agony reflected in her

eyes, holding out the telegram to me. Somehow, she crossed to my bed, and sobbing her heart out as she gave me the printed message, she rested her head against mine and cried out her woe and her pain, while with eyes blinded with tears and a heart suddenly struck numb, I read the fateful telegram which informed us that Captain John Lauder, of the Argyle Sutherland Highlanders, had been killed in action on the 28th of December, 1915.

"What are we going to do now?" I cried to my wife, after a moment. 'What are we going to do now?'

"For days I burned my brain with sickening, despairing thoughts, and asked of what use, indeed, were all my labors, all my toil during all these years. At times, the raging agony at the realization of my loss was almost too much. At times, too, during those first days, I almost questioned the justice and wisdom of a God who would allow such a thing to happen."

COUNTY ROAD ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

The County Road Engineers' Convention will be held at Newport, Kentucky, February 13, 14 and 15, 1918.

A very attractive program is being prepared and arrangements are being made to have several men from other States address the convention.

It is hoped that every County Road Engineer, County Judge and the members of all Fiscal Courts in the State will attend the meeting. Quite a number of the Courts will be entirely new and we believe they will receive great benefits by hearing road matters discussed in detail.

It is highly probable the railroads will give special rates to the convention.

SAYS PROHIBITION IS ONE CAUSE SUGAR SHORTAGE

Prohibition was added to the causes for the present sugar shortage, when George M. Ralph said consumption had been increased in the South by soldiers, who drank more soft drinks, chew more gum and ate more candy than they did when they could procure liquor.

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U. S. BUREAU CROP ESTIMATES.

The monthly Government Crop Report for Kentucky has heretofore been issued through the co-operation of the Weather Bureau. Beginning with the December report it will be issued from the office of Field Agent of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Louisville, Ky.

The report for December in addition to the current subjects of investigation, acreage of wheat seeded in fall of 1917, prospective yield in bushels based on present condition of growing crop, acreage of rye seeded this fall and prospective yield, contains a summary of the production of the principal crops of the State during 1917. A resume of weather conditions prevailing during the year and the effects on crop production is also given.

Comparative figures for 1917 and 1916 are given. The figures for 1917 are preliminary estimates made during the year, those for 1916 are the final estimates.

WHEAT.

Acreage seeded in Kentucky, fall 1917. All indications point to an acreage less than early indicated, due to dry weather preventing preparation of fallow land in Western Kentucky and failure of corn crop to mature in time to permit seeding on corn land, in all portions of the State.

On account of the unusual interest in wheat crop seeded this fall, every available source of information was exhausted in gathering information on this subject and in addition to usual methods employed a partial survey through the medium of the children of the public schools was made. The Bureau of Crop Estimates wishes to acknowledge its obligation to the Hon. V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the various County Superintendents of Schools, the many teachers and to the children themselves for their hearty co-operation and assistance.

In this way much valuable information was obtained concerning the percentage of increase in the various counties. While many show a large increase, they are mainly counties of small production and it does not therefore mean a corresponding addition to the total acreage.

United States—(Winter wheat) 42,200,000 acres compared with 40,534,000 in 1916.

Kentucky—952,000 acres, compared with 850,000 in 1916.

Condition Dec. 1. Temperatures over the entire State during the fall growing season were too low and moisture in many sections too scant for the crop to make the usual growth. Moreover seeding on corn land was prevented by slow maturity of corn crop. A period of warm rainy weather beginning on Nov. 27th was of great benefit especially in securing a start for wheat sown in November, but the average growth is short. The crop, however, has the advantage that universally follows seeding in dry seed bed, and a root system in excess of top growth. There is also an absence of any fall fly damage and no apprehension of damage from this source next spring, which is in striking contrast to conditions prevailing at this time last year.

United States—79.3 percent of normal compared with 85.7 percent last year and 89.3 the ten year average.

Kentucky—88 percent of normal compared with 85 percent a year, suffered severely from the blizzard of

ago and 89 percent the ten year average.

RYE.

Acreage seeded in Kentucky fall, 1917. Generally speaking there was a curtailment of acreage seeded to rye in the State, due to the demand for increased acreage of wheat and a guaranteed price for next year's crop of wheat.

Condition Dec. 1st.—Rye suffered from the same influence affecting wheat, due to the fact that it is usually sown earlier, is harder in its habits and grows at a considerably lower temperature, the condition is slightly higher.

United States—6,120,000 acres seeded this fall, compared with 4,480,000 acres last year.

Kentucky—33,000 acres seeded this fall, compared with 35,000 acres seeded last year.

United States—Condition Dec. 1st, 84.1 percent of normal, compared with 88.8 percent last year and 92.2 percent the ten year average.

Kentucky—87.0 percent of normal compared with 89.0 percent last year and 90.0 percent the ten year average.

CORN.

The crop in Kentucky presents the unusual combination of satisfactory yield per acre and poor quality. Except for lack of the necessary periods of high temperature, growing condition were excellent, especially in the western half of the State, where the distribution of rainfall was nearly perfect, and there, the rarely occurring season, favorable to both hill land and the extensive river bottoms, produced a maximum yield on a largely increased acreage. A late start in the spring, however, was followed by a slow maturing, growing season and this by unusually early and heavy frosts. The result is that probably 25 per cent of the entire production is lacking in full maturity and of this percentage a considerable portion has little feeding value.

United States—119,755,000 acres, compared with 105,296,000 in 1916.

Yield per acre, 26.4 bushels, compared with 24.4 in 1916.

Production, 3,159,494,000 bushels, compared with 2,566,927,000 in 1916.

Kentucky—4,012,000 acres, compared with 3,400,000 in 1916.

Yield per acre, 31.0 bushels, compared with 28.0 in 1916.

Production, 124,372,000 bushels, compared with 95,200,000 in 1916.

OATS.

This crop is gradually losing its position as one of the grain crops of the State. A considerable acreage is still sown and is utilized in the form of shelled oats from the thresher, sheaf oats and increasingly, in the form of oat hay. Winter sown oats started late and most unpromising, but later improved to a markable degree with yield and quality above the average.

United States—43,572,000 acres compared with 41,527,000 in 1916.

Kentucky—270,000 acres, compared with 300,000 in 1916.

On account of the various forms in which the crop is used an estimate yield per acre in bushels is omitted.

BARLEY.

Production is confined to the counties of Central Kentucky and is grown mainly for stock feeding, taking the place of oats to a considerable extent. Winter barley is grown exclusively and this crop also suffered severely from the blizzard of

1916.

United States—79.3 percent of normal compared with 85.7 percent last year and 89.3 the ten year average.

Kentucky—88 percent of normal compared with 85 percent a year, suffered severely from the blizzard of

February 4th. The acreage remaining yielded well.

Kentucky—5,000 acres, compared with 6,000 in 1916.

Production, 140,000 bushels, compared with 156,000 bushels in 1916.

BUCKWHEAT.

The production of buckwheat in Kentucky has increased rapidly during the past few years in the section where this crop has been grown. The production has been confined to the counties of Pulaski, Casey, Lincoln and Rockcastle, but is spreading to other portions of the State. Buyers for northern mills have for the past several years been stationed at the principal shipping points and shipments were approximately 100,000 bushels this year. The extent of the increased production may be realized when we recall that in the census year of 1909 the State acreage was 1,887 acres and the production 18,074 bushels.

One of the reasons for the increasing popularity of this crop is that it can be sown as a catch crop usually after a crop of wheat has been taken off and still produce a crop the same year. It will grow on thinner soils than most grains; the yield ranges from 10 to 25 bushels. Clover sown with buckwheat at the time of seeding invariably results in a good catch. Both the yield and the quality of the crop were effected by the early frosts.

Prices paid farmers ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel F. O. B. cars at the shipping point.

POTATOES.

There was an increased acreage of potatoes planted in the State, due principally to the addition of small commercial plantings and plantings in home gardens. The yield in some sections was excellent and the quality fine, but generally speaking the yield was below the average and tubers lacking in size.

In the "second crop" district around Louisville dry weather and early frosts were two factors which curtailed yield of this portion of the State's production.

United States—4,348,000 acres, compared with 3,632,000 in 1916.

Production, 452,923,000 bushels, compared with 285,437,000 in 1916.

Kentucky—66,000 acres, compared with 49,000 in 1916.

Production, 6,403,000 bushels, compared with 4,116,000 in 1916.

SWEET POTATOES.

Acreage of sweet potatoes was an increased over last year. The season was favorable except at the close, which was too cool for best results. Early frosts damaged quality.

United States—904,000 acres 1917, 736,000 acres 1916.

Production, 87,244,000 bushels 1917, 70,955,000 bushels 1916.

Kentucky—12,000 acres 1917, 10,000 acres 1916.

Production, 1,214,000 bushels 1917, 900,000 bushels 1916.

HAY.

The hay crop in Kentucky was one of the poorest for years. The blizzard of Feb. 4th, frequently referred to, undoubtedly had a most unfavorable effect on the timothy and other meadow grasses, also in damaging the stand of clover meadows. Meadows grew very slowly at the beginning of the season and soon became so choked with weeds that improvement later was impossible. Yield and quality therefore were poor.

The exception to the general condition above stated was the alfalfa which suffered little damage from the freeze. Some clover fields also escaped damage. Alfalfa meadows yielded well, as did also the undamaged clover fields.

United States—Hay (tame), 53,516,000 acres in 1917, 55,221,000 in 1916.

Yield per acre, 1.49 tons in 1917, 1.64 tons in 1916.

Total production, 79,523,000 tons in 1917, 91,192,000 in 1916.

Kentucky—972,000 acres in 1917, 1,080,000 in 1916.

Yield per acre, 1.21 tons in 1917, 1.31 tons in 1916.

Total production, 1,186,000 tons in 1917, 1,415,000 tons in 1916.

TOBACCO.

The acreage planted in Kentucky was slightly below the acreage of 1916. There was a falling off in all districts except in the One Sucker, where there was an increased planting over the previous year. There was damage from weather and scarcity of plants and consequently lack of stand in the Burley district. In all other districts the stand was perfect and the growth fine and even.

Good curing weather was lacking and the quality of the crop suffered thereby. The greatest loss from this source was in the fire district where the weather was too dry to permit proper firing.

United States—1,446,000 acres in 1917, 1,413,000 in 1916.

Yield, 827.1 pounds in 1917, 816.0 in 1916.

Production, 1,196,451,000 in 1917, 1,150,622,000 in 1916.

Yield per acre, 900 pounds in 1917, 900 pounds in 1916.

Production, 418,140,000 pounds in 1917, 435,600,000 pounds in 1916.

HEMP.

There were 19,200 acres of hemp sown in Kentucky in 1917, compared with 13,300 in 1916. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions and to the fact that there was considerable planting on land not adapted to hemp the yield per acre promises to fall far short of the splendid yield last year.

The final yield of hemp is so dependent upon weather conditions during the breaking season and the

yield breaking out of the crop that primary estimates may exceed or fall below actual results. Based on yields at harvest and assuming average weather conditions during the breaking period the average yield per acre was estimated at 700 pounds compared with 1,270 pounds in 1916.

BLUE GRASS.

The crop of Blue Grass seed was one of the shortest on record amounting approximately 200,000 bushels, compared with a normal production of 600,000 bushels. The contributing causes were a late, cold spring, eating a shortage in grazing. Farmers, intended for seed, were therefore grazed closer than ever before. The seed crop resulting was short in growth that much of it failed the strippers.

ORCHARD GRASS.

The orchard grass seed crop was also short. Conditions responsible for poor meadows affected the orchard grass fields and they were soonled with weeds, and development of seed stalks was scant. Many fields were not harvested. The total production of seed is estimated at 60 percent of the average production.

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STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N.Y. (adv-dec)

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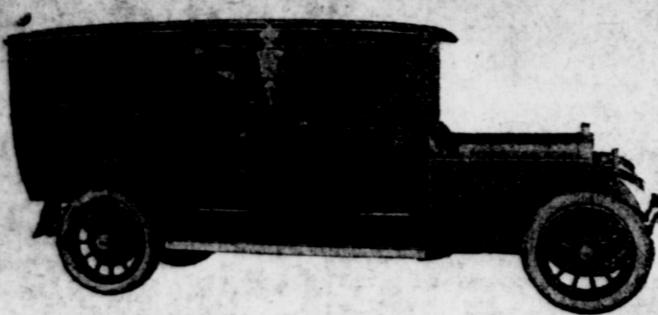
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DEATHS.

GLASS.

—Mr. J. G. Allen, Jr., and sister, Miss Margaret Allen, are spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Wood, at Stanford. Miss Bush Allen is spending the remainder of the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Alverson, at Georgetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leer and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allen entertained with a family reunion, on Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ingels entertained on Wednesday with a dinner; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier and Mrs. Margaret Powell entertained on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill will entertain to-day.

—NOTICE.—Beginning with January 1 we propose to do only a thirty-days' credit business. We must make quick sales and turn over our money often. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us, will please call and settle at once. We thank all our customers for their patronage in the past and trust that we may be able to continue to serve you during the year 1918.

(25-2t) **RUFUS BUTLER.**

—Mr. Garland Fisher, who has for years been associated with his father, Dr. C. C. Fisher, at the Millersburg College, has gone to Havana, Cuba, where he has taken a clerical position with the Cape-Cruze Co., a large exporting and importing firm. Before his departure he was tendered a six-o'clock dinner by Mr. Clarence Wasson, at which the following were guests: Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Misses Ollie and Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Maybelle Dasher, Miss Pauline Whitley, Miss Ethlyn Kin, Miss Kliser, Miss Nussle and Miss Lucy Jones; Messrs. G. P. Fisher, H. C. Current, Allen Ingels, Dick McDonald, and J. H. Barnes.

Mr. Fisher has a large circle of friends throughout Central Kentucky who wish him the greatest success in his new work.

—The following are among the number who are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here: Mrs. Turner Perry, of Owingsville, Rev. Julian McClintock and family, of Cornith, with Mrs. Ada McClintock and Miss Ruth McClintock; Miss Louise Myall, of the Graded School, of North Middletown, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson; Miss Alma Duke Jones, of South Carolina, at home; Mr. W. E. Powell, of Atlanta, Ga., with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Powell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ball, of St. Louis, Mo., with his parents, Esquire and Mrs. A. C. Bahl Lieut. Harvey Rogers, of Fort Thomas, with his uncle, Mr. S. M. Allen, and family; Mr. J. M. Alverson and family, of Georgetown, with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allen; Lieut. Richard Huffman, of Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Huffman; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Huffman and little son, of Covington, with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Huffman.

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BIRTHS.

—At Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 18th inst., to the wife of Mr. D. M. Bachrach, formerly Miss Birdie Wollstein, of Paris, a daughter. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wollstein, of Paris. Mother and daughter doing well.

—Those Bolsheviks that are disappointed by the German's lack of sympathy for their ideals are surely an unsophisticated bunch.

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MATRIMONIAL

—Rev. Julian McClintock, of Paris, was the officiating minister at the wedding of Mr. Gibson Powell and Miss Bessie May Abney, which took place at Shearer, Madison county, Tuesday. The contracting parties are prominent residents of Shearer.

—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday from the office of County Clerk Pearce Paton to the following Bourbon county couples: Mr. Stanley Richards and Miss Elaine Carr; Mr. John Kenton and Miss Frances Masterson; Mr. Mathew Lair and Miss Hazel Houston.

—Mr. James Ford Fithian, anti-Miss Josephine Crone, of Charleston, W. Va., secured marriage license in Lexington yesterday and were married in Lexington. Mr. Fithian is the youngest son of Mrs. Mamie Fithian, of Paris, and has been located at Charleston for the past few years, where he has a lucrative position.

MASTERSON—KENTON.

—At his home, corner of Main and Tenth streets, at six o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. John Kenton and Miss Frances Masterson, both residents of Bourbon county.

CARR—RICHARDS.

—Mr. Stanley Richards, of Paris and Miss Elaine Carr, of near Shawnee, secured license in Paris, Wednesday, and were married at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church, at Main and Tenth streets.

Mr. Richards is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Richards, of White Addition, and a brother of Mr. Clyde Richards, who is connected with the J. T. Hinton Co. Mr. Richards is in the employ of the Adams Express Company at the local office, and is an industrious and worthy young man with a host of friends.

Miss Carr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, of near Lair, and is a handsome and attractive young woman.

After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Richards will return to Paris, and will reside temporarily with the groom's parents, in Paris.

MULLIGAN—ROSS.

—The marriage of Mr. James M. Ross, managing editor of the Lexington Daily Leader, to Miss Marion Mulligan, Lexington, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, in Warren Court, in Lexington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. J. Spender, in the presence of only the members of the family and a few intimate friends.

After the wedding the bridal party left for a few days' trip to Washington and other Eastern cities, and upon their return will go to house-keeping in Lexington.

The bride is a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. James Mulligan, of Lexington, and is a handsome and charming young woman. She received her education at Nazareth Academy and in the convent at Quebec, Canada, where she graduated several years ago. Mr. Ross is one of the best known of the younger newspaper men of the State, having been connected at various times and in various capacities with the daily papers of Lexington, becoming managing editor of the Lexington Leader in 1913.

RELIGIOUS.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the court house Sunday evening at 6:30. The subject will be "Planning for the Future." The leader will be Miss Margaret Griffith.

PARIS GRAND AND ALAMO

Saturday, December 29th

**William Duncan
 and
 Carol Holloway**

in Western Comedy Drama

"The Tenderfoot"

A Wolfville Story from the famous series by Alfred Henry Lewis.

LAWRENCE SEMON

in Big V Comedy

"Rough Toughs and Roof Tops"

Monday, December 31st

Thos. H. Ince Presents

WILLIAM S. HART

IN

"The Narrow Trail"

From the Story by William S. Hart. Pictureurized by Harvey F. Theew. Released by Artercraft Pictures Corporation.

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 Street Cars and Carbuncles**

in two parts.

ORCHESTRA

Alamo

Paris Grand

2 to 5:30

7 to 10:30

migration of farm laborers to industrial centers, but the taking of men from the farms into the army, it was not still making cannon stamped worse, and if the crop of 1918 is to be at its maximum some relief must be given.

The Secretary told the farmers he was studying a plan to grant furloughs in the spring and fall to boys from the farms whose training had been sufficiently advanced, on the condition that they return to their homes. A compulsory leave from the army in order to assist with the farm work, however, is no part of the plan.

ARMY FARMERS MAY BE ALLOWED TO GROW CROPS.

Secretary Baker has a plan to permit farmer boys in the army to return to their homes at periodical intervals to assist in crop production. He outlined it to a delegation of New York farmers, who protested against conditions created by the scarcity of labor.

Headed by I. C. Styver, the farmers representing the New York Federation of Farm Bureaus, explained in detail the difficulties which confront the farmers. They did not ask for exemption of farm laborers, but suggested that it would be necessary either to exempt farm labor or conscript it. It was pointed out that the crop of 1917 was short largely because of inability to secure sufficient labor. This, the farmers admitted, was due somewhat to the

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**CANTRILL'S CHRISTMAS CARDS
 CARRY PATRIOTIC SLOGAN.**

Paris friends and constituents of Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill, Congressman from this district, are in receipt of attractive Christmas cards from him, which bear at the top a photograph of President Woodrow Wilson, followed by an extract from his famous speech to Congress on April 2, declaring war on Germany. Underneath this extract in bold black type is the slogan:

"We war that we may destroy war."

In the lower section of the card is a reproduction of "Our Flag" in colors and this patriotic sentiment:

"With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and with the prayer that our boys may return from war safe and victorious."

"Sincerely Yours,
 "J. C. CANTRILL."

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS BRINGS DEATH TO ONE.

Mrs. Carl H. Neilson, of Morehead, Minn., was fatally burned Christmas night when candles on a Christmas tree fired her Santa Claus disguise while distributing presents to her family of children.

1918 Art Calendar Free!

To Our Friends and Patrons

We extend our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We thank them for their patronage during the past year and wish to assure them of our best services in the future.

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